

DO YOU HAVE A PLAN TO PROTECT YOUR PRODUCTS FROM INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY THEFT IN CHINA?

A 2005 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office study found that 85 percent of SMEs who export do *not realize* their U.S. patents/trademarks do not protect them overseas. For example, if you enter the China market with your product but don't register your mark at China's Trademark Office, one of your competitors, distributors or partners may be able to register the trademark before you and bar you from manufacturing or selling your products with your mark in China.

Let the U.S. Department of Commerce help you develop an intellectual property strategy plan.

To set up a free, one-on-one consultation with a U.S. government expert, please call 1-866-999-HALT or register online



http://hq-intranet04.usfcs.doc.gov/bid/stopfakesgov/ask_question.asp

To register online for a free one-hour consultation with a private attorney



http://www.abanet.org/intlaw/china_program2.html

To read the China IPR Toolkit, an online guide to registering, protecting and enforcing your IP in China



<http://beijing.usembassy-china.org.cn/ipr.html>

To watch past programs or register for an upcoming program from the China IP Webinar Series



http://www.stopfakes.gov/events/china_webinar_series.asp

To stop fakes at the US border, record your registered trademarks or copyrighted works at US Customs & Border Protection

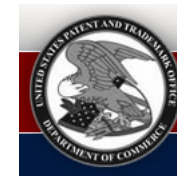


http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/commercial_enforcement/ipr/

To register your trademarks or patents in overseas markets through the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office



Trademarks



Patents

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/trademarks/madrid/madridindex.htm>

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